



**You Are Invited to Join the Fun & Festivities  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Paradise Chocolate & Music Fest Celebration!!!  
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 10 am – 5 pm  
Terry Ashe Park on the Skyway in the heart of Paradise**

**We Are Very Excited to be Celebrating the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Paradise Chocolate & Music Fest and You Are Invited to Join the Festivities!!**

The Paradise Chocolate Fest features Chocolate Candy Land where you can dip into decadence at the large chocolate fountain or visit chocolate booths and professional Chocolatiers with countless chocolate delicacies, desserts, confections and scoops of yummy ice cream for sale.

Fest attendees will also enjoy “Art in the Park”, “All About Books”, “Green Scene Outdoor Classroom”, Craft, Commercial and Community booths and a wide range of Delicious Food selections. Young Fest goers will have great fun visiting Kidz-Zone including giant inflatables, carnival games, costumed characters, face painting, arts & crafts projects, contests, hands-on exhibits & demonstrations and more!!

Special events throughout the day include a Cuisine Challenge, Chocolate Pie Eating and Cookie Stacking Contests, Chocolate Inspired Hat Contest, Super Sensational Ice Cream Sundae Eating Contest ...!!!

**Additional Highlights!**

- Musical Concerts on 2 Stages showcasing a wide-range of top talent!
- “Wine, Brew & Spirits Garden!” featuring Fine Wines, Specialty Beers & Craft Spirits & Live Music. Open 11:00-4:00 21 & older.

**Admission - \$5.00 • Children 4 & Under – Free.**

**Admission Includes - Free Chocolate Samples! Free Chocolate Pie & Ice Cream Eating Contests!  
Free Kidz-Zone Bounce House & Super Slide, Carnival Games, Crafts & Prizes!  
Musical Concerts & Demonstrations! Free Raffle Prizes! Free Parking!**

**Marketing & Promotions include** ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, KIXE PBS TV • Paradise Post & Chico ER newspapers Regional Radio • Via, American Profile, Upgraded Living, North State Parent, Senior Living Magazines • Billboards ReDiscover the Ridge • Explore Butte County • Facebook & other social media, posters, postcards and more... Paradise Chocolate Fest has been ranked as one of the “Best in the West!” by Cal Expo, California’s State Fair!

Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation will respectfully follow guidance from State and County health departments surrounding large gatherings and safety protocols. We are looking forward to a Fabulous Festival!!!



**The Paradise Chocolate Fest is a very special event of “Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation” benefiting programs that provide educational, enrichment, recreational & leadership opportunities to youth.**

**For additional info, contact Debbie LaPlant Moseley, (530) 342-4896 or [debbie@chocolatefest.us](mailto:debbie@chocolatefest.us)  
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[chocolatefest.us](http://chocolatefest.us) • Paradise Chocolate Fest Facebook site  
IRS Tax #27-077265**



## Join the Fun & Festivities of the 21st Annual Paradise Chocolate Fest! 2026 FOOD VENDOR RULES & GUIDELINES

### EVENT DETAILS:

- Date: Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Location: Terry Ashe Park 6626 Skyway Paradise, CA 95967
- Chocolate Fest Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Food Vendor Applications Due: 4/15/2026**
- Food Vendor Set-up: Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 8:00-9:30 AM. Set-up must be completed by 9:30 AM.
- Food Vendor Tear-down: 5:00-6:00 PM (**No Early Teardown**)
- **Paradise Chocolate Fest is dedicated to ZERO WASTE. All Food Vendors Must Use recyclable and/or compostable cups, plates, forks, and spoons made of either paper or a plastic. NO STYROFOAM containers will be allowed. Vendors are encouraged to work together to teach sustainability by reducing the distribution of disposable items at each booth, encouraging material reuse, and keeping Terry Ashe Park free of litter. "Leave no trace – please clean up your site at the end of the event."**

### CHOCOLATE FEST CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Debbie LaPlant Moseley - 530/342-4896 or [debbie@chocolatefest.us](mailto:debbie@chocolatefest.us)

### FOOD VENDOR CLASSIFICATIONS / FEES / PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All Food Vendors are required to submit a valid Butte County Health Special Event Permit issued by Butte Co. Public Health. The application can be accessed at [www.buttecounty.net/publichealth/](http://www.buttecounty.net/publichealth/) or (530) 538-7281

- **Non-Profit Food Vendor - Booth Fee \$60.00**
- Must submit copy of IRS Non-Profit status #
- Butte County Health Permit (Non-profit Permit)
- **Commercial Food Vendor - Booth Fee \$75.00 If received by 3/1/2026. After 3/1 Fee is - \$85.00**
- Seller's Permit/Resale License from the California State Board of Equalization (NOTE: ONLY Hot food is taxable)
- Butte County Health Permit (Mobile Food Facility or Temporary Food Facility)
- State of CA Processed Food Registration - ONLY if selling pre-packaged, non-potentially hazardous or processed foods (i.e. nuts, candy, jam, salsa, etc.) in addition to other menu items.
- **Chocolate Candy Land Vendor – Booth Fee \$75.00 If received by 3/1/2026. After 3/1 Fee is - \$85.00**
- Butte County Health Permit (Mobile Food Facility or Temporary Food Facility)
- State of CA Processed Food Registration if selling pre-packaged, non-potentially hazardous or processed foods

### BOOTH SPACE SPECIFICATIONS:

- All Food Vendor Booths are 10' x 10'. No Electricity Available. (Consideration will be made for Trucks/Trailers.)
  - All Food Vendors are required to provide their own serving containers, napkins, canopies/tents, tables, chairs and must have trash receptacle in booth. **All food vendors must use recyclable compostable cups, plates, forks, and spoons made of either paper or a plastic. Please - No Styrofoam.**
  - All vendors cooking on-site must have a fire extinguisher in booth.
  - Booth space must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. All trash, trimmings, wrappings, containers, food and equipment must be removed when vacating the space. **Vendors may NOT utilize public receptacles for disposal.**
  - **No Soft Drink or Water Sales. Exclusive to Chocolate Fest.** · Booth must be occupied at all times.
  - No space will be assigned without full payment and valid Butte County Health Dept. Permit.  
Make Checks Payable to: Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation.
  - Event is rain or shine. In the event that the Fest is cancelled, the Paradise Chocolate Fest will be responsible to refund pre-paid space fee and has no other liability with regard to this event.
- No Pets Allowed at the Fest. No Exceptions.

**Paradise Chocolate Fest Food Vendor Applications Due By April 15, 2026.**

**Please mail completed Food Vendor Application Form, Booth Fee & copies of applicable Permits to:**

**Paradise Chocolate Fest · P.O. Box 8188 Chico, CA 95927 · [chocolatefest.us](http://chocolatefest.us)**

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**2026 FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION**  
**Applications Are Due By April 15, 2026**

Type of Vendor: (check one)

**10 X 10 SPACE RATE –**  **Commercial Food Vendor**  **Food Truck**  **Chocolate Candy Land**  
**\$75.00 must be received by 3/1 After 3/1, \$85.00 per space**

(If Food Truck or Trailer – please indicate dimensions of Truck/Trailer \_\_\_\_\_)

Group/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

IRS # (non-profits only): \_\_\_\_\_ \*NO ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE

Complete listing of food items to be sold during Fest.

**\*NO SOFT DRINK OR WATER SALES – Exclusive Distribution by Chocolate Fest.**

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Please check off all enclosed items listed below. All applicable items must be included for application to be processed.)

- Application Fee \$75.00 if rec. by 3/1. After 3/1 - \$85.00 per space.
- **\*** All Food Vendors are required to submit a valid Butte County Health Permit issued by Butte Co. Public Health.
- Seller's Permit/Resale License
- CA State Health Department Certificate (if selling processed foods – ie. candy, jam, flavored nuts)

**Paradise Chocolate Fest is dedicated to Zero Waste. All food vendors must use recyclable and/or compostable cups, plates, forks, and spoons made of either paper or a plastic. No Styrofoam.**

Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation will respectfully follow guidance and safety protocols from State and County health departments surrounding large gatherings – Vendors are required to do so as well.

No Pets. No Smoking. No Drinking except within the Beer & Wine Garden. Booths must be occupied at all times. No early tear-downs allowed. Event is rain or shine. In the event that the Fest is cancelled, the Paradise Chocolate Fest will be responsible to refund prepaid space fee and has no other liabilities with regard to this event.

**\*** Please see - Paradise Chocolate Fest Food Vendor Rules and Guidelines. The undersigned certifies that he/she understands and will adhere to all rules and guidelines. The undersigned also certifies that he/she is authorized 1) to execute on behalf of the group and 2) accept legal process on behalf of the group. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation, Paradise Chocolate Fest, Paradise Recreation & Park District, Vets Memorial Hall and Town of Paradise from all damages, liabilities, costs & expenditures & suits for damages.

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Questions or additional information – Debbie LaPlant Moseley, Executive Director, Paradise Chocolate Fest  
Phone 530/342-4896 or [debbie@chocolatefest.us](mailto:debbie@chocolatefest.us)

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Signature Print Name Date

**Please return this Application, Fees and Permits by April 15, 2026 to:**  
**Paradise Chocolate Fest**  
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